

Grissom Repeater Script with 2 Meter, 220 and 440 MHz – Dec.– 2010
ACS / ARES AREA 2 NET SCRIPT

This is (My Name • My Call sign), net control this evening for the Ventura County Area 2 ACS/ARES check-in net. Area 2 serves the Conejo Valley, including Newbury Park, Oak Park and Thousand Oaks. This net operates every Tuesday at 1900 hours local time.

If there is any emergency or priority traffic before I begin the net, please come now.

[Un-key and check for response]

In the event of an emergency, all unaffected ACS/ARES members will remain away from the incident.

Members should check in with the Area 2 net control station on this repeater at 146.850, minus offset, with a PL of 94.8.

Reporting members will inform the net control station of their availability during the crisis period. The net control station will take names, call signs, and availability information for later reporting to the emergency coordinator for the incident.

[BREAK]

This repeater has a battery backup, but in the event of a power failure and the repeater going down, please tune your radios to the output frequency of 146.850 in the simplex mode for further Area 2 instructions.

If there is not an emergency net in progress on 146.850, then check the backup repeater on 147.885, minus offset, with a PL of 127.3, and the 146.445 Area 2 simplex frequency.

[BREAK]

The Amateur Radio Emergency Service, ARES, is a group of radio amateurs dedicated to providing public service and emergency communications for our community, and is a vehicle of the American Radio Relay League Field Services. ARRL membership is not required for checking into this net.

Checking into this net also checks you into the main Ventura County net. The Ventura County net meets at 1930 hours local time on the 146.880 repeater, minus offset, with a PL of 127.3.

If you are not able to stay through this net, or if you are mobile and expect to lose the repeater, please indicate that you are checking in and out.

[BREAK]

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I do suggest that you remain tuned to the net, as there are usually important announcements to follow.

If an Area 2 check-in net is not in progress by 1905 hours, then any available Area 2 ARES/RACES member should begin the net and serve as the net control operator.

The net control operator will report the results of the Area 2 check-in net on the county net.

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In addition to check-ins on this frequency, we are also accepting check-ins on:

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| <ul style="list-style-type: none">● 220 (224.700, minus offset, with a PL of 156.7)● 440 (449.440, minus offset, with a PL of 131.8) |
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If you can, please check in on these other repeaters.

For all those checking in, please give your **call sign**, **your first name**, and your **ACS ID number**, and state if you have traffic for this net, or any traffic to pass onto the county net.

All ACS/ARES stations please check in now.

[Un-key and wait for responses]

Record the call signs, names, and ACS/ARES numbers of those checking in. Periodically acknowledge those that have checked in so they know you copied their name and call sign correctly.

Make a list of those members with traffic for the net and call on them to give their traffic at about 1915 hours, about half way through the net.

Try to keep the net active by asking for others to check in and asking for any comments or information that members would like to share with the net.

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END NET AT APPROXIMATELY 1925 HOURS

Thank you for checking in tonight and for supporting ACS/ARES. Anyone wishing to sign up for membership, please contact the Area 2 EC, Jerry B. Goldman KC6JSO 805-405-8213.

You are invited to join us on the main Ventura County net at 1930 hours, on the 146.880 repeater, minus offset, with a PL of 127.3.

I would like to thank KK6UE for the use of his repeater, and for his continued support of ARES/RACES Area 2.

This is (My Name · My Call sign) closing the net at _____ hours. The repeater will now return to normal use. The frequency is clear.

COUNTY NET PARTICIPATION

The Area 2 Net Control Operator should use the following script to provide the Area 2 report when requested by the County Net Control Operator.

Good evening _____ and the net.
(name of the County net control operator)

This is (My Name · My Call sign), net control operator for Area 2. Can you copy?

[Un-key and wait for reply]

Area 2 serves the Conejo Valley, including Newbury Park, Oak Park and Thousand Oaks. We hold our net every Tuesday evening at 1900 hours on the 146.850 repeater, minus offset, with a PL of 94.8.

Tonight we had a total of _____ check-ins, consisting of

_____ members and _____ visitors on 2 meters,

_____ members and _____ visitors on 220, and

_____ members and _____ visitors on 440.

Conclude with “This is (My Name · My Call sign), back to net control”.